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FOR S/NM SENIOR NARCOTICS ADVISOR FALCO FROM ELIOT

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SNAR  
SUBJ: NARCOTICS PROGRAMMING MISSION

REF: STATE 079443

1. MR. NICHOLSON AND HIS GROUP HAVE COMPLETED THEIR VISIT TO AFGHANISTAN. DURING THEIR STAY, THEY HAD AN OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH MOST AFGHANS, UN, AND U.S. MISSION PERSONNEL HERE WHO ARE WORKING ON THE NARCOTICS PROBLEM.
  2. THE TEAM'S GOVERNMENT OF AFGHANISTAN (GOA) CALLS INCLUDED AN IN-DEPTH TALK WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER. THE TEAM ALSO WAS ABLE TO HAVE A FLYING TOUR OF THE HELMAND VALLEY, AS WELL AS SEEING A NUMBER OF POTENTIAL POPPY-GROWING AREAS ON THE GROUND.
  3. I BELIEVE THE NICHOLSON GROUP'S VISIT HAS ENHANCED THEIR UNDERSTANDING OF THE SITUATION HERE. ALL OF US LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THEM AND WITH YOU IN THE COMING MONTHS TO CONSTRUCT A REALISTIC, CONTRUCTIVE PROGRAM IN AFGHANISTAN.
- ELIOT

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